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Applicant: Anthony E. BOLTON, et al.

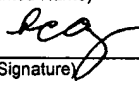
Title: APOPTOTIC ENTITIES FOR USE  
 IN TREATMENT OF  
 ENDOTHELIUM  
 DYSFUNCTION DISORDERS

Appl. No.: 09/866,569

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	14	- 20	=	0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	- 3	=	0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+		\$360.00	= \$0.00
<b>CLAIMS FEE TOTAL</b>						<b>= \$0.00</b>

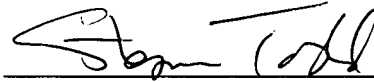
[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 4, 2005

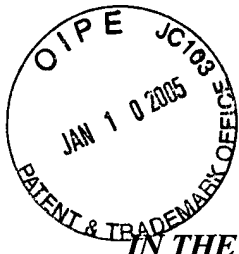
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: